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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jörg-Reinhardt Kropp

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Title : Optical Transmitter and Method for Generating
a Digital Optical Signal Sequence

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S i r :

Preliminary to examination, in combination with the enclosed
Request for Accelerated Examination, kindly amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Sub B1
Claim 1 (amended). An optical transmitter for generating a
digital optical signal sequence, comprising:

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a plurality of independently drivable light transmitters, said
light transmitters generating respective optical signals for
respective bits of a digital electrical signal sequence, said